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The Bethel community will present its eighth annual Living Nativity Scene on the Bethel common again on the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19, in two half-hour presentations, 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Visitors from surrounding areas are invited to attend and share this experience.

Teams of bell ringers from local churches will ring the bells ten minutes before each presentation to alert the crowd to gather at the manger. Guiding stars, placed on all roads leading to Bethel, serve to direct visitors to the manger scene.

This live, costumed portrayal of the first Christmas is enacted in pantomime under the glow of special lighting effects. Participants enter the scene through a lighted pathway while a choral group adds serenity to the occasion with background carols. The Christmas story is narrated by a commentator.

Pageant director Mrs. Susan Farrar, and assistant Edward Fer-

IN LIVING NATIVITY SCENE —
The Three Wise Men in Sunday's Christmas Pageant will be portrayed by: (above from left) Richard Silvers, Doug Bane, and Michael O'Donnell.

ron, have added novel additions to the pageant this year which promises to make the presentation even more touching and interesting for observers.

The scene was originated eight years ago by Mrs. Farrar, local choreographer as an effort to bind the community together at Christmas time. It has continued as a total community project with plans initiated each Thanksgiving by the previous year's chairman. It is shared and presented through the efforts of local churches, organizations, clubs, and townspeople; and takes on special meaning in this community called Bethel which means the "House of God".

Participating in the pageant presentation are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lavallee and Janina;

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Superintendent of Schools Eric Sahlberg was re-elected for a two year term at the annual meeting of School Union 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll moved to the apartment of Mrs. Sylvia Conroy on Philbrook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe were building a house on the Howard Pond Road at Hanover.

Guy P. Butler of Bethel Inn was elected president of the Maine Hotel Association.

20 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Players voted to sponsor a skating rink on the Common. Committee in charge was Charles Freeman, Francis Noyes and John Howe.

Miss Phyllis Smith of Bethel was chosen Apple Princess to represent Oxford Pomona Grange at State Grange.

Deaths: Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Thurman H. Sendeninger, Miss Helen Barrows.

30 YEARS AGO

Temperatures ranged around zero during the first of December.

Walter A. Hawkins of Bridgton spoke on "The Value of a Sense of Humor" at a meeting of Bethel Union Teachers at the Gateway House (now Sudbury Inn).

Deaths: Miss Mae Wiley, Mrs. George Haines.

40 YEARS AGO

Five young people were killed at the Cummings crossing, Norway, when their car was struck by a train.

The barn connected with the Straw House, Bethel Inn Annex, was torn down.

50 YEARS AGO

Louis Van Den Kerckhoven went to Puerto Rico where he entered the employ of the Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill purchased the Apollo Lunch.

Coylon Rowe installed acetylene gas lights in his store.

Moses Mason purchased the Stearns property between the overhead bridge and the toll bridge (now Bridge Street) planning to divide it into house lots.

BORN

In Fort Carson, Colo., Nov. 30, to Sgt. and Mrs. Brian A. Dean (Theodora Andrews of Bryant Pond), a son, Lance Arthur.

Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cokum of Bridgewater, Mass., a son, Timothy Alan.

MARRIED

In Benton, Nov. 27, by Rev. Howard McMullen Jr., Robert Spaulding of Benton and Miss Phyllis M. Littlehale of Andover.

DIED

In Sanbornville, N. H., Nov. 30, L. Webster Akers, native of Andover, aged 81 years.

In Portland, Dec. 1, Hamilton Reed Bailey of Vinalhaven, aged 66 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 3, Homer H. Hamlin, Sr., of Gorham, N. H., aged 76 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 5, Mary E. Howard, aged 25 years, and Lisa Mae Howard, aged five years.

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BROWNIE SCOUTS who were involved Thursday in a ceremony at Walker, Sheila Gallant; second row, the Congregational Church. Left to right, front row, Loris Mason, Carol Yeo, Virginia Kelly, Kass Salway.



ALL-STATE AUDITIONS — Thirteen Telstar music students will be traveling to Hallowell this Saturday to audition for the annual All-State Music Festival held in the spring. Auditioning for chorus will be Kathy Littlefield, Susan Davis, Cindy Tift, Dorene Tibbels, David Lane, and Dean Walker. Auditioning for band are Cathy Fliske, Lew Cobb, Tim Mills, Mike Davis, Randall Littlefield, Betsy Davis, and Sharon Dombrowski. Those accepted will go to the three-day April festival being held in Houlton this year.

TELSTAR FACULTY VICTORIOUS IN BENEFIT GAME

The Telstar Faculty convincingly defeated the Gould Academy Faculty in the annual Dollars for Scholars Basketball game on Dec. 4. The final score was Telstar 72, Gould 34, although Gould fought hard. Phil Taylor, Tim LaVallee and Gerry Durkin, a student teacher from the University of Maine - Farmington, were stars for the winners, with Charlie Hurd Gould's most consistent asset.

In the first game the Junior High yellow team won over the blues by 24 to 22. This was an intensely hard fought game requiring two overtimes. It was settled by a sudden death basket by Larry Bennett.

Between halves of the Faculty Game Sam Bigelow, director of admissions at Gould Academy, in an imaginative and witty presentation inaugurated the Albert P. Bumpel-bottom Memorial Trophy to be held on a yearly basis by the winning team. The trophy, a representative piece of modern sculpture, was donated, according to Mr. Bigelow, by a former Gould student for whose existence Mr. Bigelow is apparently the primary source. The Telstar Faculty captain, Phil Taylor, accepted this unique trophy on behalf of the victors.

The Christmas gift basket was awarded to Ray Juhl of 23 Main Street. The game earned slightly over \$200 for Dollars for Scholars and Christmas basket donations totalled virtually an identical amount. Thanks to the generosity of the area businesses and the administration of the two schools a beginning has been made toward scholarship aid for the area's young people. In addition, Dollars for Scholars received \$125 last week from the Newry Mothers' Club, a very welcome gift. Drew Webster and Bill Cousin courteously donated their services as referees.

Mrs. Daniel Hatch of Williamsburg, Va., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Fild.

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SUNDAY FIRE

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Sweetser. She was married to George Howard. She was a member of the Bethel Mother's Club and the Bethel United Methodist Church. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1964.

Survivors besides her husband and mother are three brothers, Lloyd, Stewart, and James, all of Bethel; two sisters, Miss Roberta Sweetser, Bethel, and Mrs. Yvonne Robinson, Albany; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Barnett, Bethel.

Lisa Mae was born Feb. 26, 1968 at Norway. She attended the Ethel Bibbee School and the Bethel Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her father are her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Sweetser, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Barnett, all of Bethel.

Double funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Bethel Methodist Church with Rev. Frederick Bailey officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

L. WEBSTER AKERS

Webster Akers of Sanbornville, N. H., died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1971 at his home.

He was born at Andover, Jan. 6, 1890, the son of Lewis C. and Annie Andrews Akers. He was a graduate of Kents Hill Academy, and was a clerk for the Brown Co., until his retirement.

He was a 50 year member of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., of Andover.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ellen Hannaford; two daughters, Mrs. Elwin Merrill of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Edwin Dow of Anson, Maine. He had four grandchildren and one great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Erlon Merrill of Weston, Mass., Mrs. Paul Head of West Bethel; two brothers, Victor H. and George G., both of Andover.

Services were held in Sanbornville, N. H., on Friday, Dec. 3. Committal services at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover in the Spring.

DR. GILBERT KLIMAN SPEAKS AT GOULD FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Gould Academy welcomes to its campus on Friday evening, Dec. 10, Dr. Gilbert Kliman, Director of the Center for Preventive Psychiatry, located in White Plains, N. Y. Dr. Kliman has spoken on campus in previous years and has a son, Steven, a senior at Gould.

Dr. Kliman will be speaking Friday evening, Dec. 10 in Bingham Auditorium. The public is cordially invited. His topic will be "Preventive Psychiatry — Stopping Mental Illness Before It Starts".

HAMILTON BAILEY

Hamilton Reed Bailey, superintendent of schools of Vinalhaven and North Haven, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1971, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, following a long illness.

He was born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1905, the son of George E. and Josephine Walker Bailey. He was graduated from Bridge Academy, Dresden, and Bates College, and received his master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and his J.B. degree from American Extension University, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Bailey came to Maine to be superintendent of schools at Bethel and was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church, a member of the Bates College Club and a trustee of Bridge Academy, Dresden. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Dresden, Scottish Rite Bodies of Fall River, Mass., and Palestine Shrine Club of Providence, R. I. He was the immediate past president of the Vinalhaven Lions Club and a member of Marguerite Chapter, OES.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ellen Small, Vinalhaven; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Olney, New York City; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Porter, Quincy, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Gardiner. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 4, at the Union Church, Vinalhaven. Committal services were held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Dresden.

HOMER H. HAMLIN, SR.

Homer H. Hamlin, Sr., died at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Friday, Dec. 3, 1971, after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1892, at Gorham, N. H., the son of Charles O. and Lydia L. Blake Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin was educated in the Gorham schools and graduated from Gorham High School. He had resided in Gorham all of his life and was married to the former Olive E. Cole, who passed away in 1967.

He was a retired real estate broker, a member of the Gorham Alumni Association, a charter member and past president of the Gorham Rotary Club and an active Senior member.

A member of the Gorham Lodge No. 73, F. & A. M., North Star Lodge of Perfection, Lancaster, Evening Star Council, Colebrook, N. H., The N. H. Consistory, SPRS 33d degree, Nashua, N. H. He was a member and Senior Deacon of Gorham Congregational Church, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by three sons: Homer Jr., North Conway, N. H.;

SPaulding - Littlehale

Miss Phyllis M. Littlehale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlehale, Andover, became the bride of Robert Spaulding, Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spaulding, on Nov. 27. The ceremony took place at the Benton Falls Congregational Church with Rev. Howard McMullen Jr. officiating at the double ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gogan, Boston, were the attendants. Wesley Carter and Zalisco Carter were ushers.

The bride wore a street length white lace dress and carried a yellow rose. Her veil was elbow length. Mrs. Gogan carried a colonial bouquet.

Both mothers wore red carnation corsages.

At the reception Mrs. Catherine Owen cut the cake and Ellen Palmer dipped punch. Janice Palmer circulated the guest book. Sylvia Carter and Carol Littlehale had charge of gifts.

The bride was a 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and is employed in Fairfield. The groom graduated from Lawrence High School.

Guests attended from Andover, Dover-Foxcroft, Waterboro, Springvale, China, Waterville, Winslow, Skowhegan, Benton and New Hampshire.

The couple will reside at Benton Station.

Charles G. of Longmeadow, Mass.; Vernon H. of Nashua, N. H.; one brother, Charles A. Hamlin of Concord, N. H. and St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice H. Jewell of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Helen B. Williston, St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Gorham Congregational Church, the Rev. John K. Russell officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Lary Cemetery. The Wilson funeral home, Gorham, N. H., was in charge of arrangements.

The American flag was presented to Homer Hamlin Jr.

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The Bethel community will present its eighth annual Living Nativity Scene on the Bethel common again on the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19, in two half-hour presentations, 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Visitors from surrounding areas are invited to attend and share this experience.

Teams of bell ringers from local churches will ring the bells ten minutes before each presentation to alert the crowd to gather at the manger. Guiding stars, placed on all roads leading to Bethel, serve to direct visitors to the manger scene.

This live, costumed portrayal of the first Christmas is enacted in pantomime under the glow of special lighting effects. Participants enter the scene through a lighted pathway while a choral group adds serenity to the occasion with background carols. The Christmas story is narrated by a commentator.

Pageant director Mrs. Susan Farrar, and assistant Edward Fer-

IN LIVING NATIVITY SCENE — The Three Wise Men in Sunday's Christmas Pageant will be portrayed by: (above from left) Richard Silvers, Doug Bane, and Michael O'Donnell.

ron, have added novel additions to the pageant this year which promises to make the presentation even more touching and interesting for observers.

The scene was originated eight years ago by Mrs. Farrar, local choreographer as an effort to bind the community together at Christmas time. It has continued as a total community project with plans initiated each Thanksgiving by the previous year's chairman. It is shared and presented through the efforts of local churches, organizations, clubs, and townspeople; and takes on special meaning in this community called Bethel which means the "House of God".

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.
The West Bethel Sunday School will hold the Christmas party at the church this Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m. A Christmas program will be followed by free and exchange of gifts. Everyone is invited to attend.

The members of the Youth Fellowship and of the choir will join to sing Christmas carols on Dec. 23 at homes of shut-ins. If anyone would like to have them sing for outside light. All members are asked to meet at the church at six o'clock Thursday evening.

The Ladies Chapel Aid held their December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Burris on Dec. 8 with thirteen attending. Presents were exchanged and refreshments served. The next meeting Jan. 12, will be at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 126, held their meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert with seventeen attending the supper and sixteen at the business meeting. An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting and a short program by Lect. Arthur Gilbert. Ralph Burris received the mystery package. The next meeting Jan. 27, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

The members of the Maple Grove Youth Fellowship were invited to attend the meeting and Christmas party at Locke Mills by the members of that group on Sunday, Dec. 12. They reported a nice time. The members of Maple Grove were entertained later the same evening at the home of their pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Burris with exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Mrs. June Blankenship and daughter, Donna of Massachusetts, expect to come to Maine to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and other relatives for the holiday.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Lillian, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Dorothy, were in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bucknell in Denmark Saturday. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woodville, N. H., Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd. Mrs. Cathryn Wilson and Mrs. Frances Bennett accompanied them to New Hampshire to visit Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg in Haverhill.

Craig Boyd is expected to arrive home from U. of M. Orono the 19th for Christmas vacation.

Miss Roberta Gilbert will arrive home on the 17th from U. of M. Presque Isle for the holiday.

Pfc. Chester S. Wheeler who has been home on furlough since Nov. 25, from U. S. Army stationed in Germany, is still at his home here.

Alanson Lovejoy, who has been stationed with the Navy in Spain for several months is expected home in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy and Ellen, attended the ceremony of "Lighting the Christmas Tree" at Bryant Pond Monday evening. Miss Dorothy Lovejoy played the organ for the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert was in Westbrook Tuesday to get her daughter, Linda at Westbrook College who will be home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Reginald were in Farmington Sunday to help their son and wife move to another apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Portland, Me., will leave Dec. 26 for Maine to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett. They will have a late Xmas party at the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., will leave Dec.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Marine Cpl. Robert D. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Sr. of Andover, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is a 1969 graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

Mrs. Donald Smith; sons, Donald and Richard; daughter, Dorothy; friends, Sidney Jones III and Charles Marston Jr. have returned from Harlow Heights, Md., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith.

Grade 6 gave their teacher, Florence Hall, a "welcome back" on Dec. 6. She had been absent from classes for seven weeks due to an automobile accident. Cake and other refreshments were served.

Many attended the Singing Service held at the Gospel Center in Bethel on Dec. 5. The choir from the Calvary Congregational Church sang "Let the Whole World Know" and "Just a Little Talk with Jesus." The special was "What is This?" sung by Bonnie Hutchins, Paula White, Janice Clement, Kathi Bennett and Rachael Farrington.

Providing transportation: Harold Falkenham, Marjorie Stinson, Ronald Wells, Robert MacKenney, Rev. Lester Strout, David Simmons and Nancy Bailey. Many others took their personal cars.

Nine members of the Ladies Aid met at the CEB on Dec. 9. A card was signed for Dennis Page who is a patient at Cozy Inn Nursing Home. The report from the Christmas Sale was read. The next meeting will be the annual meeting on Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Merion Fox.

Calvary Congregational Church News—Dec. 18—Cars will be leaving at 5:45 for the Wayside Baptist Church at Livermore for a Rally. This will include a film, devotion.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Robert Bean has moved to Bethel to spend the winter with his youngest daughter and family, the Archie Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim LaVallee and children spent the week end in Winthrop with his parents, and Mrs. LaVallee and children will be there part of this week also.

Tammy Fleet and Penny Fleet spent Sunday afternoon with Dawn Bates.

Jean Morin has a new black pup to take the place of Honey Bear that got struck by a car and killed earlier this fall.

Russell Yates was home Saturday afternoon and evening.

Robert Bean called on Roland Fleet Saturday morning.

One of the small kittens of the David Fleets is missing. It was lighter color with bright blue eyes. They are just getting able to run out door.

24, for Maine to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family of Goffstown, N. H., expect to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

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tional, a Christmas Party with gifts and refreshments. All youth attending are asked to take a gift, under 50c, for either a boy or girl. Contact Robert MacKenney or Ronald Wells for transportation.

Dec. 19, 7th grade and up will present their part of the Sunday School program at the morning service. The choir will also present a Cantata. At 6:30 the nursery class through grade 6 will have their Christmas program and party at the church.

On Jan. 8 and 9, 1972, Ken Robbins, Prin. of New Brunswick Bible Institute in Victoria, N. B., Canada, will be a guest at the church. The Saturday night program will be a Rally and he will be the guest speaker at the morning service on Sunday.

Reception held for Mr. and Mrs. Milton — Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton, Elliot, gathered at the Town Hall on Dec. 11 for a belated wedding reception. The party was planned by the immediate families, Ruth Bodwell, Andover, and Russell Hilton, Kittery, were married in Kittery on Oct. 16 and have been residing in Elliot.

The guest book was circulated by Rhonda Palmer, Mrs. Marshall Melner and Mrs. Robert Hutchins were in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Russell Rose, Rosedale, Mass., made and decorated the wedding cake. Mrs. James Fogg, Mrs. Eddie Snyder and Mrs. Bobby Richardson had charge of the punch.

Approximately 75 attended. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rose; Mrs. Virginia

Brolin, Rosedale, Mass.; Mrs. Richard Rose, Reedfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and Lance; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake, Kittery; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stearns and family; Mrs. Malcolm Gross and Helen Stearns, Andover; Mrs. George Wentworth, Albion; Mrs. Avdora Krause and Kathlene, Oakland; and Mrs. Georgina Kidder, Mexico.

Friday Club Holds Christmas Supper — Friday Club members, their husbands or guests, gathered at the CEB on Dec. 10 for a Christmas buffet. The tables were decorated for the holiday season. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Learned, Mrs. Asa Sessions and Mrs. Arthur Lang. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Zerkow, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenlow, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills

Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Learned, Mrs. Donald Field, Mrs. Archer Poor Sr., Mrs. Theodore Gonyea, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions, Mrs. Arthur Lang, Mrs. Charles S. Cutting and Waldo Merrill.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold a Christmas supper at the CEB on Dec. 19. The Sunday School will hold their annual program on Dec. 23.

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— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were in Lewiston Thursday to see a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman of Portland were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and family.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen of Lovell; Kenneth Bumpus; Nancy Barker of East Stoneham; Mary Barker of Massachusetts; Mrs. Margaret Barton; Mrs. Barbara Inman,

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Correspondent —
Earl Swinton of South Woodstock is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

There will be a Youth Choir practice at the Baptist Church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

There will be basketball practice at the Gym at 7:00 p. m. Saturday evening. At 6:30 p. m. will be Christmas Carolling. Sunday, Dec. 19, will be a gospel film, "The Greatest Gift". This will be shown at the evening service at 7:30. Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 will be the Church Christmas tree and program. This will include a play.

Callers on Sunday of Mrs. Albert Russ were Betty Downing and Hazel Cheney from Woolwich.

Brian and Brenda Hathaway are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Robert McKeen and Elden Hathaway attended the Christmas Concert at UMPG, Gorham, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Otero moved into their new home on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martin moved into the Hathaway house.

The Mollycoddle Buying Club Christmas party will be held at the Woodstock Gym after a 6:30 meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16. All the family is invited.

Around a hundred people attended the Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree lighting held on the Common, Monday evening. First Selectman Claude Cushman, turned the lights on. Christmas carols were sung by all, accompanied by Dot Lovejoy, West Bethel, on the organ. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served. The Chamber wishes to thank all who took part and those who donated cookies and hot chocolate.

Since a 58 foot black spruce tree was taken from the White Mountain National Forest outside Conway, N. H. to be on display at the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., the Kennett High School Band, under the direction of Michael Hathaway, was invited to be present and participate in the tree-lighting ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Funds for the trip were raised by local arrangements, business and individual donations, under the leadership of Arthur Brown, Jr.

Through Senator McIntyre, Congressman Louis Wyman and State Representative Donald Howard, arrangements were made to give the band a tour of Washington including the White House, Capitol Building, the FBI and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, as well as tourist landmarks of Washington. The group stayed at the National 441 Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md.

On Wednesday the band presented a concert in the Senate Rotunda during the noon, and on the White House lawn at 5:15 p. m.

Fifty-four members of the band and chaperones, including Mrs. Hathaway, left Conway by bus and car on Monday, Dec. 13.

Both Michael and Penny (Davis) Hathaway graduated from Gould Academy in 1969. Mr. Hathaway has been band director at Kennett High School since receiving his degree in music from the Boston Conservatory in 1964.

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EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Siller from Nyack, N. Y., visited Mrs. Helen Grover, Sunday.

Am happy to report that Grammy Vall is home from the hospital, where she has been for a few weeks and is gaining fast.

Nate Smith is in the hospital in Bridgton.

Several from here attended the Senior Citizens meeting at North

Terry and Nita; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanborn of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lyn leave this week for Naples, Fla., where they have winter employment.

Richard Deans of Norway and Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrook of Bethel were recent callers at Hugh Stearns'.

The Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn spent Sunday afternoon at their brother's, Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were Monday morning callers.

Waterford Wednesday. A turkey dinner was served at noon and an exchange of gifts held in the afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all. An invitation was accepted to join the Lovell Senior Citizens Jan. 4.

Delwin Merrill is plowing people's driveways.

Martha Grover has been unable to go to school for a few days because of illness.

William Conary Jr. is working in Portland. He and his wife make their home on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister from South Paris visited Delwin Merrill on Butters Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yemma visited Mr. and Mrs. Walston Andrews one evening last week.

Mrs. Marilyn Jones and daughter Wanda and Vesta Nelson went to Lewiston Thursday.

Our small town is all of a glitter once more through the Christmas season. From the church up, you would think you were in Santa Claus Village. I think if they were giving prizes, that Grace and Stanwood Nelson's home would take first prize.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett and Traci of Quincy, Mass. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Boy Scouts of Troop 132 will tour the South Paris Tannery Friday evening, Dec. 17. They will leave from the Legion Hall at 6:30 p. m.

West Paris Grange will hold a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Christmas Tree and exchange of gifts. The program will consist of roll call of Christmas ideas and group singing of carols. Secret Pals will be revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Universalist Church Christmas supper and program will be held Dec. 19. The supper will be 5:30 and the program will start at 6:30 p. m.

Forward Fellowship will hold its Christmas Party Monday at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 132 will have their Christmas Party Monday, Dec.

20, at the Legion Hall, 6:30 p. m., with an exchange of gifts.

The Nimble Fingers 4-1 Cub will have a Christmas Party on Dec. 20, at 6 p. m. Refreshment committee will be Vicki Abbott, Lori Robinson, Kim Strout and Peggy. The Jr. group made cone plaques and the Sr. group made skate bows.

Randal Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase was sworn in to the National Guard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson will be honored at a 25th anniversary party, Saturday, Dec. 18, at the American Legion Hall from 6 to 9 p. m. There will be a money tree.

Serving refreshments were Freda Goodrich, Auburn, Florence Buck, Oxford and Lula Buck.

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A&P Lima Beans 4 1/1

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A&P Sour Cream 45¢

French Onion Dip 39¢

Danish 79¢

Cherry Pie 65¢

Filled Lusters 39¢

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Sage Cheese 1 1/1

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Red Circle 85¢

Bokar 87¢

Gold Medal Flour 1 77

SAVE 20¢

Salada BAGS

SAVE 15¢

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom
Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Harold Stevens
Organist, Miss Ellen Greenleaf
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School meets.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7 p. m. Basketball practice at the Gould Academy Field House.
Tuesday, 6:45 p. m. Choir practice at the parsonage.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood meets at the church. The speaker will be retired Gould teacher, David Thompson.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. Study groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
Wednesday, 6:45 p. m. Choir practice at the parsonage.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study meets at the parsonage.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Christmas program at the church put on by the Sunday School.
Sunday, Dec. 26: Student Recognition Sunday.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Calton, Pastor
Dorothy Lovejoy, Organist
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Nursery sitters available in the church kitchen during the service.
Nursery Class, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Church School—Kindergarten Class, 3:15 p. m.; Primary, 3:15 p. m.; Lower Junior, 3:15 p. m.; Junior, 3:15 p. m.; Junior High, 7 p. m.; Senior High, 7 p. m.
Senior P. F. will meet Sunday evening, at 7 p. m. at the parsonage.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Roy Richards, Jr., Pastor
A friendly People—who believe that Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
For transportation to and from Church School, call 824-2700.
8:15 p. m. Young Peoples.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting at the Church.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 30.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sunday:
Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

West Bethel United Church
Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Church Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills United Church
Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David L. Shaw
Sunday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

First Universalist Church
West Paris, Maine
Vance E. Frank, Minister
9 a. m. Worship.
10 a. m. Church School.
6 p. m. Junior and Senior High Youth Groups.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles E. Keel, Pastor
Bertram Wentworth, Associate Pastor
Walter L. Bull, D. D., Pastor Emeritus
Albany Congregational Church (Closed for the winter).
East Stenham Congregational Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Keel preaching.
North Waterford Congregational Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Keel preaching.

Christian Science
What is the source of all that is good in nature and man?
This is a question to be considered at Christian Science churches Sunday in a Bible Lesson Series entitled "In the Universe, Including Man, Reheated by Alonzo Forster."
"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord," a Scriptural message to be read from Psalm 104.
Opening the commentary "From

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is this citation: "In the Saxon and twenty other tongues—good is the term for God. The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself,—good in Principle and in Idea. Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is."

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, Corner of Main and Tenth St., Berlin, N. H., begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

First Congregational Church
U. C. of C.
Andover
Jay H. Cummings, Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Herman Sauret, Choir Director
Christine Coolidge, Junior Choir Director
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00.
Nursery Available.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid, every other Thursday, 2 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
East Andover
Rev. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Skisom
Senior Choir Director
Mrs. David Smith,
Church School Supt.
Sunday:
9:30-10:30 a. m. Church School.
Ages 3 years-grade 6, at the church; 7-8 grades, at the home of Rev. Lester Strout; 9-12 grades, at the home of Ronald White.
11:00-12:00 a. m. Worship Service.
7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, ages grade 7 and up. Rev. Lester Strout, leader. Adults are welcome.
Singspiration Service first Sunday of each month at 7 p. m.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a. m. Women's Bible Study at Jeanette Hamery's.
6:30 p. m. Crusaders Boys Club, ages 9-12, first and third Tuesdays, 9-12 and over, second and fourth Tuesdays.
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Visitation and personal evangelism class.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mrs. Eugene Bradbury,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Dec. 19:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
1 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship to deliver Christmas mail.
4 p. m. Junior Youth.
7 p. m. Church School Pageant and Christmas Tree.
Tuesday, Dec. 21: After School—Jr. Girl Scouts, Troop 31 at Mrs. Norma Beesey's; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Groa's home; 3:15 to 4:15 p. m. Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Merle Richardson's; 4 to 5 p. m. Den 2 at Mrs. Stanley Jaxard's; 6:30 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at the Hanover Town House.
Wednesday, Dec. 22: 7 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting.
Friday, Dec. 24: 7 p. m. Candle-light Communion Service.
Saturday, Dec. 25: Christmas.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Dec. 21: 10 a. m. Worship Service with Rev. George Bullen as guest minister.
Disfield Nursing Home
Thursday, Dec. 23: 2 p. m. Worship service with Rev. Nathaniel Pearson as guest minister.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is in Welchville on Route 121.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 8:15 p. m.
MIA (13-18 year olds), 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday:
Relief Society (Women's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS
Once again we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many cards, flowers and kind deeds of our relatives, neighbors and friends shown us during my hospitalization and the loss of a loved one.
Ralph and Alice Kimball

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GOSPEL CENTER TO HOST BIBLE SPEAKS RALLY

The Woolwich-Wiscasset Bible Church, with Pastor Carl Stevens, will present a "Bible Speaks" program at the Bethel Gospel Center Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

The "Bible Speaks" program is now heard daily on WDCS-FM, Portland, with 30 minutes given to "Telephone Time" when listeners can call in and have their questions answered. They also appear on channel eight television each Sunday morning from 7:45-8:15.

In a time when many churches find the attendance diminishing, this church has grown from 17-200 in just 12 years.

A member, whose statement appeared in an article in a Portland paper recently, states that he believes one reason for their growth is the faithfulness of their pastor speaking the truth.

Many testify to the help received by hearing his messages. Pastor Stevens and men in his church conduct Bible studies in Portland, Maine with attendance in the seventies and in Framingham, Mass., with attendance over one hundred.

There are many musical groups (quartets, trios, etc.) as well as soloists in the church that sing on the radio and television programs. Pastor Stevens will bring some of this talent with him to the rally.

The Gospel Center, which is sponsoring this rally feels very fortunate to have the "Bible Speaks" group in Bethel, and would like to invite everyone to come and hear music and message that has helped so many people.

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOYING SEASON'S FESTIVITIES

The Senior Citizens of Bethel are enjoying gala festivities and the mild weather and welcome sunshine have enhanced their pleasure.

Last week by invitation of Bethel's Chamber of Commerce, 50 seniors enjoyed an evening at Telstar, Maurice Roy and James Fiske welcomed and seated the guests in the warm and cheerful cafeteria, made gay with holiday decorations and colored lights.

Charming student waitresses served a roast beef supper prepared by Telstar's super cooks. Telstar's orchestra, directed by Glenn Bangs, played an enjoyable program of modern music and some old-time favorites.

A good night gift to each guest was a Down East Engagement Calendar.

At regular monthly meetings 40 members met at Garland Chapel on Tuesday. The American Legion Auxiliary served the noon meal and Rev. Beatrice Burris was guest minister.

Mrs. Bernice Abbott brought the birthday cake and birthdays of Clare Smith, Sarah Stevens, Floribel Halnes and Clifton Bean were recognized.

Mrs. Newcomb was welcomed as a new member. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris were guests.

A Christmas tree was donated by Carroll Valentine. Everyone enjoyed an exchange of gifts and led by Virginia Walker and Madge Vogt the afternoon ended by singing old Christmas hymns and carols.

Thursday evening, Dec. 16, Gould Academy will have a Christmas Carol service in the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

ACROSS
1. New light
2. Falshood
3. Very pale
4. Military country
5. Weasel
6. Submarine apparatus
7. Fall into sin
8. Rodent
9. African antelope
10. Game of chance
11. Lamentable
12. Streetcar in old London
13. Silent
14. Make welcome
15. Footstep
16. New York city
17. Follage
18. Snake
19. Challenge
20. Archipelago
21. Newsmen
22. Portuguese coin
23. Army man, for short
24. Imitating
25. Athletic group
26. High-strung
27. Drink
28. Athlete
29. Swiss city
30. Nocturnal bird

DOWN
1. Touchy (hyp. wd.)
2. Ocelot
3. Implore
4. Irritable
5. Turmoil
6. Patient (hyp. wd.)
7. Radiant
8. Less courteous
9. Fare
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11. Bring to bay
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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

—Mrs. Robert Keniston, Correspondent—
Earl Davis remains a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m.

High School Quiz featured Telstar Winslow on television on Sunday evening. Telstar won.

Mrs. Irving W. Brown and son, Robert, visited her daughter, Miss Saki Brown in Bangor Sunday.

Victor Bernier arrived Wednesday from Great Lakes Training Center and is on leave visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Northwest Bethel, is spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Mary Bennett, in Portland.

Peter Davis and Larry Stahl, St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Burnie Rice, who has been a patient at Veterans Hospital, Togus, is reportedly improved and expects to be discharged this week.

Mr. Gilbert's fifth grade on C. P. S. have been studying a unit on "Library." This class visited the Bethel Library this past week for instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remington, and grandson, Brant, in Orono on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and two sons have moved into the place in Northwest Bethel recently purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. Mr. Laban has employment with P. H. Chadbourne.

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Friends of Mrs. Jane Kneeland of Kirsaville, Mo., formerly of Bethel, will be interested to know that she and the family are all well. In June of this year she and her daughter, Debbie, visited another daughter, Harriet, in Peru, South America, where Hattie is doing missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks trip. They were in Houston Tex., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston and daughter. The trip also included Big Spring, Tex., and Redding Beach and Winter Park, Fla. They called upon Richard Perkins in Florida.

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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS

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The committee received copies of the K-8 curriculum, which was completed last year.

The question of where to place the 10 new teachers' aides was discussed at length. The hiring of these aides is being made possible by a government grant which ends in August of 1972. Pending board approval, it was decided to assign the aides as follows: Ethel Bisbee School, one for kindergarten, two for first grades; Crescent Park, one for sixth grades; Andover, one for second and third grades, one for fourth and fifth grades; Woodstock, one for library and remedial reading, one to be shared by Woodstock and Locke Mills; Telstar, one to be shared by the district nurse and extra-curricular supervision from 3:30-5:30 p. m. The remaining aide will divide his time between Bethel and Woodstock. They are to begin work on Jan. 3.

The Elementary School Survey Committee reported that they had received a small percentage of returns and it was decided to place the surveys in post offices and grocery stores in the district towns after the new year.

Dave Holt reported that there may be federal money available for a work/study program for next year.

The Health Committee reported that they have included many citizens in a study of our local health needs and an examination of available health curricula.

Mrs. Crooble reported for Ed Snyder his concern over penmanship and spelling in our high school students.

The committee decided that the topic of parent conferences and/or rank cards was within its realm and will be discussed at a later date.

Ed Flynn, Sue O'Donnell, and Lynda Chandler reported that the Bethel P. T. F. had organized a physical education program with volunteer parents for the Bethel elementary students.

The next meeting of the E. D. C. will be in the Telstar Conference Room at 7 p. m. on Jan. 10. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

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New Tilton Saw Chain, 3/4" Pitch for Homelite, Jonsered, McCulloch and Pioneer chain saws. Special Prices 16" - \$12.95; 20" - \$14.95. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine 47-2

Orders taken for assorted fruit trees, shrubs, tulip trees, shade trees, rose bushes, strawberry plants, blueberry bushes. Also orders taken for commercial orchards. Stark Brothers representative, DANIEL COLE, Gilead, Maine, 2817

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Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited her sister, Mrs. William Kimball and family in South Waterford Sunday.

Lawrence Kimball was in Lancaster N. H. Monday on business for the skiway.

Callers at Ralph Kimball's recently have been Arthur, Clarence, and Lawrence Kimball, Ralph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Herb Adams and Derek, William Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Miss Cindy Crockett, Mrs. Herbert Stone and Mrs. Eleanor Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Harold Truman were in Lewiston shopping one day recently.

Mrs. David Salway was in Berlin on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives, and neighbors for the lovely cards, letters, gifts, and other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to the members of Alder River Grange, and the members of Mishemowka Temple, Pythian Sisters, for the beautiful plants. A very special thanks to Lillian for her kindness in helping Leslie out on the cooking.

Sincerely,
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Norwegian Folk Dance: Tori Blake, Leslie Olson, Mary Feeney,

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The Scouts will go caroling on Dec. 23. They are to meet at 6 p. m. at the parking lot. Cocoa and cookies will be served afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings of Turner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Dec. 11, at the CMG Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and has been named Emily Louise. Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain stayed with Amy Beth while her mother was away.

Willard (Bill) Cole is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Marion Tibbitts and Miss Charlotte Cole visited patients at Ledgeview Memorial Home Sunday afternoon and also called on Mrs. Charlotte Davis at South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Troy where they were supper guests.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

The Community Club held a pot luck supper and Christmas tree on Tuesday. There were approximately 30 guests including members of the Youth Group who sang carols. The next meeting will be in April.

Several from this area will be participating in the concert at Telstar High School Auditorium Thursday evening.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held at the Union Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in West Greenwood Sunday evening and saw Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby, Carl and Brian, Miss Mary Mills, Mrs. Marilyn Mills, Tanya, and Verne Mills.

Bill Savage has returned home after being a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Dog licenses are payable Jan. 1 on all dogs four months and older. The fee is the same as last year and a certificate of rabies immunization within the last two years must be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were week end guests of her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl, Waterboro.

Mrs. Vivian Barlow and friend, Andover, called on Miss Bertha Kimball one afternoon recently.

Miss Nancy Melville celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The Youth Group presented a Christmas Pageant at the church on Sunday evening. Participating were Patty Savage as Mary, Bruce Swan, as Joseph; Marilyn Roberts, Linda Cole and Nancy Melville as angels; Brent Swan and Althea Chase as shepherds; Pam Coolidge, Penny Savage and Steve Swan as wise men; Lorna Hall and Kim Coolidge, travelers, and Ellen Cole as the reader. They were assisted by small travelers, Marie Cole, Valerie Cole, and Stacy Roberts; and little angels Kandi Roberts and Susan Cole.

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AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Mundt-Allen Post 81 held their first regular December meeting Tuesday night.

It was reported that Burnham Rice was at Togus.

A donation of \$25 was received and accepted from the local Baracks of the Veterans of World War One.

It was voted to hold a New Year's Eve Party at the Post Home on Dec. 31 from 8 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.

The Maine American Legion has donated \$8,800 to the erection of the proposed "All-Faiths Memorial Chapel" to be constructed at the Maine Veterans Cemetery in Augusta.

Maine State Commander Clifford L. Quinney, Scarborough, made the presentation to Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis recently on the part of the American Legion Posts in Maine. Quinney noted that the erection of the Chapel had been first approved by the Department Executive Committee of the Legion in 1969.

During the past years, former State Chaplain Ivan Forsythe, Waterville, has directed the Legion's drive for funds to support the Chapel program. Commanded Quinney announced that Legion Posts in Maine will continue the drive as part of the community service program.

It was also noted that the Maine State Veterans Cemetery was proposed by the Maine American Legion, VFW and AMVETS and was supported by the major veterans groups. The creation of the State Veterans Cemetery, the only one of its kind in the nation, was motivated by the Legislative Committees of the major veterans groups.

Members of the Legion and Post, County and District Groups can contribute to the Cemetery Chapel Fund by sending the donation to John Mooradian, Dept. Finance Officer, 10 Saunders St., Portland.

The next Oxford County Council meeting will be service officers' night at the Norway Legion Post on Dec. 21.

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GIRL SCOUTS-TROOP 659 Mrs. Taylor has been helping us with art. We are keeping it on display for the mothers' tea which we are having Thursday, Dec. 16, in the afternoon. The girls are making refreshments for the mothers. Scribe, Betsy Mills.

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Three fruit baskets will be made up for shut-ins. Please remember to bring something to help fill them.

It was voted at the last meeting to have all of our winter meetings preceded by pot luck suppers at 6:30.

Our 3-point meeting at Bear River Grange last Saturday was attended by 55 Grangers, including 4 from Gorham, N. H. And those Bear River sisters can really cook! What a delicious and bountiful supper they served! Round Mountain presented the program and Lecturer Leah Deegan had a couple of people so tied up, we thought for a while we might have to get out the scissors, but somebody figured out the combination in the nick of time - almost.

Let's all meet and have fun at the Christmas Party next Monday. Don't forget the children!

S. A. D. 44 LUNCH MENUS WEEK OF DEC. 20

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, cookies, bread and peanut butter, chilled milk.

Tuesday: Homemade chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit, tomato juice, cheese slices, home made rolls and butter, chilled milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, mashed potato, peas, frosted cake, home made bread and butter, chilled milk.

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Ray Tripp Jr. thanked the Post for cards he received while in the hospital in Portland.

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TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS SOUTH ALBANY

A discussion day will be held on Dec. 29 in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School during activity period (1:30-2:15). All seniors, teachers, and college freshmen who are Telstar graduates are invited to participate. Discussion will pertain to college life and the effects of a Telstar education.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

As Christmas vacation nears, we here at Telstar find that tempers are getting shorter and assignments are getting longer. Many Christmas preparations are in progress and the Christmas tree in the library leads to the atmosphere of the season.

The band and chorus have been practicing for the Christmas concert which will be presented Thursday night. These kids have put in a lot of hours getting ready for this, so I hope to see you there.

And speaking of music, a congratulatory goes to Conductor and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell last Friday night.

This will be the last column for December so on behalf of the Student Council I would like to wish you all the merriest of merry Christmas and the happiest of Happy New Years. — Roberta Croteau.

UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

A robin is seen frequently at various places around town. We have had warm weather and rain which reduced the snow cover and exposed some green grass.

The Floyd Staples family of Lisbon Falls were in town over the week end.

Bea Jenkins has invited the ladies to meet in her home the 16th with Ruth DeCoteau of South Paris to discuss having a Home Extension Group.

Fred and Bea went to Pittsfield to visit his aunt, Mabel Andrews, Monday. They got an aquarium and some canaries. They have added a creech on their porch for Christmas observance, and Bea's new amethyst bulb has burst into color with four huge lovely blooms and two buds.

Wilfred Lavallee got his car repaired and home after it was stranded in Colebrook several days.

The Goodmans visited the Jones of Errol Sunday.

The Christmas program at Errol will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The Upton Program will be held at the church Christmas Eve. Only a few children are expected and the adults will have an opportunity to contribute to the program with a verse, reading or musical selection of their choice.

There seems to be more birds around this year than last year. Grosbeaks, blue jays and Canada jays are very common as well as the smaller birds. I enjoyed an owl at close range for several minutes one morning. I don't know what kind of an owl, but certainly not the noisy owl which many folks are hoping to see this winter.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for the flowers, cards and many kindnesses shown at the time of our recent loss of our loved ones. Also to the people and organizations for the food donations to my family and me.

— Esther Sweetser and family

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Hazel Harvey has returned to the Hanover Hospital for further treatment and does not know just when she will be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker have moved into Mrs. Isabelle Bryant's house for the winter as she has gone to Florida.

Mrs. Margo Grady has gone back to the Balsams to work and her grandmother, Bertha West, is tending her infant daughter, Donna Leah, at Milan.

Mrs. Donna Edwards is also employed at the Balsams.

Mrs. Kathy Arsenault and small daughter, Karen, are staying with her father, Malcolm Harvey, in her mother's absence.

Mrs. Carlotta Hart fell at her home Saturday night and was taken to the Colebrook Hospital for x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson were in Berlin shopping Saturday.

I had a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Sr. saying that they arrived at their place in Florida on Thanksgiving Day and that their dinner was ready when they got there. The weather is warm at 70 and 80 degrees and grass is very green. Their daughter, Elva, and her husband, Arthur Jordan, went there some time ago.

My daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey of Tucson, Ariz., wrote recently that she and her husband, Raymond, are going to Mexico. They like there very much and say that food is quite cheap, also that fruit is plentiful and cheap.

We have had warm weather for sometime and a lot of snow has gone. The snowmobiles are quite busy.

I have not heard from the McGinley family since they closed their summer home for the winter, and returned to Whitefield. He was quite ill at that time.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Pam, Tom and Paul Morton of Hanover were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, while Mark Bancroft of Paris Hill visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines with Mrs. Leona Lurvey attended the Bell Ringers at Augusta Friday with the Senior Citizens of Rumford.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Senior Citizens supper at Telstar Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton of Poland were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle visited Carroll Curtis at the Veterans' Hospital in Togus Sunday.

Victor Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimers in Fryeburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jaakko Olson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aylward of West Bethel were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches and Mrs. Donald Holt were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Judy Smith and Tracy visited Mrs. Marlan Smith in South Paris one day last week.

Miss Donna Kendall of West Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Grace Crockett.

George Crockett and boys, Chris and Andy, and a friend, Michael, of Berlin, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes returned home

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NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Homan, Cor. —

Pleasant Valley and Sunday River Sunday Schools will meet at the Newry Community Church Saturday evening, Dec. 18, for a Christmas program and tree. Dale Thurston will lead the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings (nee Melvina Learned, formerly of from the Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett and Michelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster with Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford were in Berlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Crockett celebrated her 75th birthday on Dec. 13. Congratulations, Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore in East Dixfield, Sunday.

Little Denise Foster of Andover

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for our Christmas party. The Telstar Band, led by Mr. Bangs, also the students who worked so hard to decorate the cafeteria.

Many thanks and a Merry Christmas to all.
Bethel Senior Citizens

Newry) are parents of a daughter, born in Lewiston, Dec. 11. The baby has been named Emily Louise.

Little Miss Michelle O'Donnell, Scarborough, is spending this week with her grandparents, while her parents are in Florida.

Miss Lorna Bean was a guest of Miss Carol Hayner last week end.

Robert Pelletier, Windham, was at his trailer here last week end.

Mrs. George Learned Sr. is assisting at the home of her daughter in Turner Center.

was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Friday.

Miss Nancy Lincoln of Bethel visited Miss Esther Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Canaan and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe of Portland.

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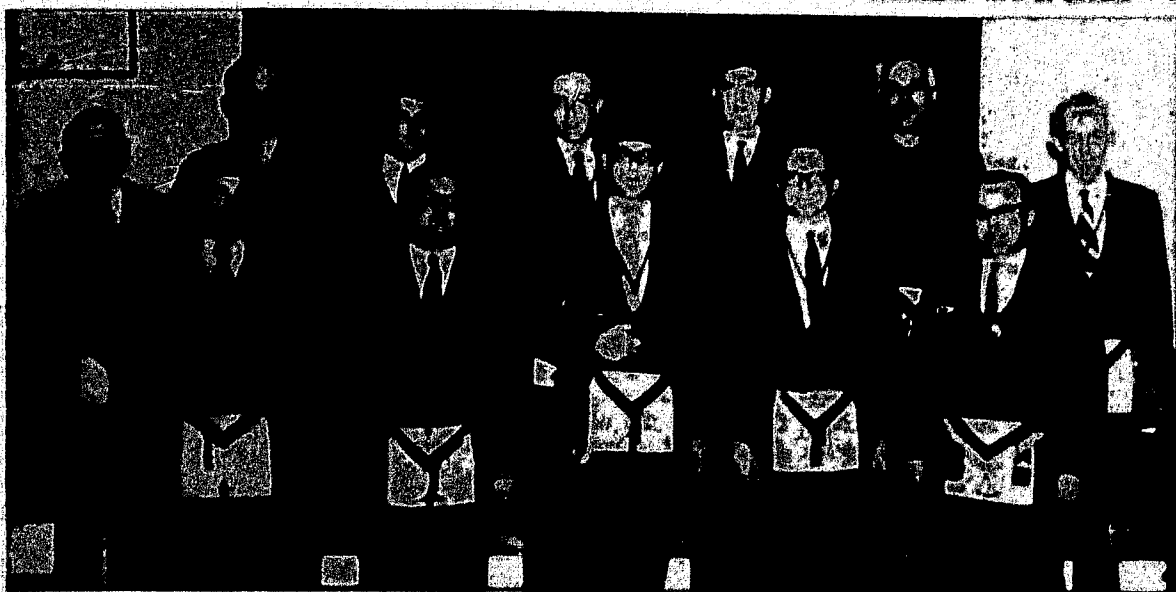
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Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Walker of Bethel. A 1966 graduate of Gould Academy, he attended Gorham (Maine) State College.

Claudette is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond O. Hebert, 461 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, R. I. She is a 1966 graduate of B. F. Norton High School.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, relatives, neighbors, organizations and mills for the sympathy and kindnesses extended to me during my recent loss of my loved ones. A special thanks to Rev. Frederick Bailey, also Rev. Roy Richards, Greenleaf Funeral Home, and the Bethel Fire Department and helpers. My thanks also for the cards and floral tributes.

George Howard

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1971, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Stanley C. Carter, late of Bethel, deceased: First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands, presented by Elizabeth M. Carter, Executrix.

Edmund C. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased: First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands, presented by Clare M. Smith, Administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Beliveau, Jr., Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

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NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence went to Berlin, N. H., shopping, also visited his brother, Bert and Wilbur, at Gorham, N. H.

Floreston Pierce, visited his brother, Elwood, at Ledgeview nursing home, Monday.

Maireen Millett, Greenwood, spent the week end with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence.

Guests and callers at Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce's have been: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Maurice Pierce, South Paris; Doris Lawrence, Eveline Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family, Liz Rowe (all town).

Sunday, Daris Lawrence, Maureen, Sherry, Brenda and Stevie Millett, J. J. Coffin, called on her sister-in-law, Agnes Coffin, at Milton.

Eveline Barrett was in South Paris and Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Maureen Millett had supper at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huntley's Saturday night.

Guests and callers at the Bonneys have been Mr. and Mrs. Warren Qualey, Francine and husband, Arthur Allen, Mildred Hazelton, Merion Knightly, Stephen Stevens.

MUNDT - ALLEN UNIT No. 81

The Mundt-Allen Unit No. 81 met at the Legion Hall for their meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Seven officers answered the roll call, 13 members and guests were present.

The meeting opened in due form with Pres. Laura Inman presiding. Secretary's and Treasurer's report were read and accepted. All outstanding bills were paid in full. Josephine Tripp gave the reports on the Woodburning Industrial Association's supper on Dec. 6; also the Senior Citizens luncheon on Dec. 14.

A box for the Boy's Training Center at South Portland was packed and Stephanie Thurston will see that it is mailed.

Donations to the Four Chaplains, Crippled Children and Epilepsy Foundations and the Xmas seals was voted.

It was reported that three veterans are hospitalized at Togus; Bill

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all that assisted us in our misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrn Sprague

CARD OF THANKS

At long last I have received my discharge from the State Hospital. I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for the nice cards and letters I received while there.

A special thank you goes to my wonderful family - especially my dear husband for keeping the faith. God Bless You All and Merry Christmas.

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December still wears its snow white collar and for many nights the moon has been like a silver dollar. Some days have been so cold that your breath made smoke like an engine puffing.

Today however was different so I took a snowshoe hike to the ledges. I was in doubt about snowshoeing when I first started because of the warmth. But they handled the snow nicely so I went up the driveway into the spring road then turned right into the thickness of the woods.

The crystal snow made a scene serene and silent.

Little creatures had tumbled and leaped leaving tiny prints of their special winter fun.

The way was rough and the hemlocks thick. I didn't cross the fallen trees as easily as the rabbit. I didn't wish to; he misses too much in his hurry.

An old yellow birch minus its top was leaning to rest; so did I. During the pause I looked to the winter sky, which was hazy gray; the sun of the morning entirely hidden. But I enjoyed the magic spell of warmth and the fragrance of the evergreens. I threw back my hood and opened my coat then set off again through the sculptured shrubs some still wearing caps etched with diamonds.

A little stream gurgled through its frozen throat wending its way among the trees to the drop-off at the ledges.

Arriving here I could look to the western hills where the trees straight-trunked stood root to root. Their spires crowded together so thickly that their silhouettes against the sky looked like ships under full sail, painted on gray waters. Seeing it thus it did not look as if a solitary traveler had cut so much as a walking stick there.

I watched a jay scream its way across the pond and on up the Sanborn River. Then it was lost to my sight, as a more distant and misty cloud is seen flitting by behind a nearer one, and is lost in space.

Sometimes it seemed as if the sunbeams would be cleared and smile in sunshine but they didn't, even for a moment. I now left the ledges leaning on each other, stones with cavities between but with scarcely any soil.

The Oxford County Council will meet with Stone-Start Post & Unit No. 82 at Norway, Dec. 21. It will also be Service Officers night. An exchange of gifts and Xmas Party will follow the meeting.

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Now I had finished a complete circle and joined again my upward tracks on the spring road. It was an hour well spent in a snow covered world; beautiful, challenging, and much alive. Now throughout the holiday season I'd like to share with you "A Christmas Letter" written long ago by Fragioyanni - A. D. 1513. It was sent to me by a friend last Christmas. I have read it over and over. I hope you like it as well as I do.

A Christmas Letter

I salute you:
There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it, you can take.

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest today. Take heaven!

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10 YEARS AGO

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The town of Andover voted at a special town meeting to increase the town's electrical power. The power lines would extend from the satellite communications center three miles to the village.

Samuel H. Timberlake was elected first president of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club at its organizational meeting at Norway, Dec. 11. Irving E. Davis, Elmer E. Saunders, Mrs. Mildred Crocker, Llewellyn Fogg.

20 YEARS AGO

Roads were in bad condition after heavy rains and freezing weather. Robert Nichols and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven both of Bethel were speakers at a meeting of the North-eastern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association at Peru.

Deaths: Fred I. Farwell, Mrs. Joseph Maddocks.

30 YEARS AGO

The Bethel American Legion Brigade was outfitted with uniforms. Bethel Parent Teacher Association had about 130 members.

40 YEARS AGO

A petition bearing 60 names was presented to the Bethel selectmen asking to have something done to relieve the needless radio reception interference.

50 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy faculty and students gathered at the Bethel Grand Trunk Station to see the Bingham Gearing party off on their departure for California.



Miss Madona G. Lane

LANE - SMITH ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler, East Bethel, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Madona G. Lane, to Allen Charles D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of West Bethel.

Miss Lane will graduate from Telstar Regional High School in 1972. Mr. Smith is a 1971 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is now with the U. S. Air Force. No date has been set for the wedding.

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LIVING NATIVITY SCENE THIS SUNDAY — Among the 38 persons participating in Sunday's Christmas Pageant are three angels. Shown above from the left, are Caroline Roy and Cathy O'Donnell. Absent when the picture was taken was Janice Bailey.

LIVING NATIVITY PAGEANT

continued from Page One
Richard Stevens; Daniel Hannon; Peter Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Morrill and Jonathan; Linda Buck; Douglass Bane; Bartlett Hutchins; James Mann; Marty Magno; Doug Littlefield; Nate Nichols; Sue, Jill, Bryan and Kara O'Donnell; Robert Stearns; John Donovan; Amy and Susan Vogt; Linda and Mary Yeo; Pauline Roy; Richard, Tom, and Timothy Carter; Jeremy Weir; Chris Angelvine; Gerald Smith; Michael O'Donnell; Richard Silver; Carolyn Roy; Cathy O'Donnell; Janice Bailey; and a chorus of mixed voices.

All arrangements are under the direction of co-chairmen, Mrs. Sarah Stevens and Burnie Morrill. Choir director is Mrs. Mary Brown, and narrator, Rev. Thomas Canon. Town manager, Elwin Dickey, is responsible for snow removal and traffic control, and general lighting. Roy Barker. The Telstar Drama Club, assisted by Mrs. Helen Berry, will attend to special lighting effects for the scene, and handle make-up for the participants. Ronco Baker and the Bethel Boy Scouts have constructed and set up the stable. Animals and their transportation will be handled by James Hudson and Bruce Bailey. Mrs. Lucie Smith of the American Legion Auxiliary will decorate the manger, and Richard Carter will collect the manger boxes. A committee headed by Mrs. Peg Crossie will costume participants. Mrs. Arlene Brown will collect properties. Publicity chairman is Mrs. Rosabelle Tift, telephone caller. Mrs. Nancy Morrill and clean up. Mrs. Annette Carver. Guiding stars have been set out by Alton Luxton for Crescent Park School. Between pageant scenes, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethel Fire Department will serve coffee and cocoa to the participants and workers. After the final scene, a hot supper will be served to the participants and workers at the Congregational church hall by a committee headed by Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN NORWAY FIRE FRIDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hodsdon and family in Norway last Friday night. The place was located a short distance from Rts. 117-118 which runs adjacent to Norway Lake. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hodsdon, Peter, aged 7; Phillip, aged 5; and Patrick, 4, and Rita C. Hemond, aged 16, lost their lives in the blaze. Miss Hemond was baby-sitting while Mr. and Mrs. Hodsdon attended a Christmas party; she was a sister to Mrs. Hodsdon.

Firemen from Norway and South Paris fought to extinguish the blaze but couldn't because of the fires tremendous head start. A thorough investigation is underway to determine the fire's cause.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

If you plan to give a snowmobile as a Christmas present, don't forget it has to be registered if it is to be used that day. Lorenzo J. Gaudreau, head of the snowmobile registration office, suggests that to be sure it will be a happy Yuletide, application for registration be made just as soon as possible.

"If we are deluged all of a sudden, there are going to be some unhappy snowmobilers," he said. Up to now the office staff has been able to just about keep up with the mail applications. Registrations now total about 30,000—some 8,000-10,000 ahead of the same time last year.

Temporary certificates are being given over the counter at the office in the State Office Building, he explained, thus allowing the staff to work on mail applications. Applications that are filled out properly can be processed very expeditiously, while those that are not will run behind.

All resident snowmobile registrations must be applied for in person or by mail through the Augusta office. There are nine assigned non-resident agents throughout the state to take care of non-Mainers.

BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings of Turner, a daughter, Emily Louise.

In Rumford, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Bangs (Martha Keniston) of Bethel, a son, Glenn Mitchell.

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COLLEGE TEACHER ON SABBATICAL IS TEACHING AT PINEHENGE SCHOOL

Pinehenge School in Waterford feels fortunate to have at least temporarily acquired the services of one of Salem State College's English staff. Henry J. Burns, an instructor of English at Salem State in Salem, Mass., is teaching at Pinehenge while on sabbatical for the entire year.

"As with all the staff at Pinehenge, Hank's role is very flexible. Although he spends his time working and playing with students of all ages, he has focused most of his attention on working with older teenagers. To that end, he recently established a humanities center primarily for the use of that age group. This fall he was solely responsible for the organizing and physical development of a softball and football field at Pinehenge.

Hank is married and has two children, Brewster 10 and Jay 8, both of whom attend Pinehenge. His wife Andrea is also involved in education as a teacher's aid at the Harrison School in Harrison, Me.

It is somewhat unusual for a college instructor to take a year's sabbatical for the purpose of teaching at an elementary/secondary school. Hank's explanation for his departure is, "I came to Pinehenge because I don't know what I believe about educational reform."

"I came here to find out what I do believe."

COYOTE MONITORING PROGRAM STARTED BY FISH AND GAME DEPT.

The Maine Fish and Game Department has initiated a coyote monitoring program. Game Division Chief Howard E. Spencer, Jr., reports, in an effort to determine the range and population of this increasing species.

Biologist Peter Cross, project leader, explained that the coyote has been a very active animal this summer and fall with many sightings and specimens collected.

So far, the coyotes appear restricted to the western and northern part of the state. They appear to be increasing their range.

Anyone making an observation of what they think is a coyote is asked to record as many of the characteristics of the animal as possible, note time and location, Cross said, and report the data to him at the Regional Headquarters in Farmington, to a warden, or directly to the Game Division in Augusta.

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RUMFORD MAN HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Wendall Holman, East Rumford, received the Rank of the Golden Spur at the K. of P. Hall in Hanover on Saturday, Dec. 11. This Rank, a candle light ceremony, is the highest honor attainable in the order of Knights of Pythias. Holman has been a member of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. Number 54, Hanover, for 35 years and has always been active in Lodge functions.

The public meeting was opened by Vice Chancellor, Oxford Bear Lodge, and the rank team was led by Norman Abbott, Walton Lodge, Mexico. Members of the rank team were from Walton Lodge, Hiawatha Lodge, East Stoneham, and Oxford Bear Lodge. The piano was played by Mrs. Jordan from Auburn.

Following the rank work, Master of Ceremonies Frank Worcester, Oxford Bear Lodge, introduced Pythian guests from throughout western Maine. Edward Glover, Grand Outer Guard, Grand Lodge of Maine, gave readings of several Holman Day poems. After the ceremony a social gathering was enjoyed by the Knights, Sisters, and guests.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB MET MONDAY, DEC. 6

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club met at Bethel on Monday, Dec. 6. After an enjoyable supper, the business meeting was held. The club decided to continue its scholarship. A \$250 scholarship is being offered to a deserving student who plans to continue his or her education at a Maine college or technical school studying either business administration, or learning a trade. Applications are available from guidance counselors at most Oxford county secondary schools.

The club also decided to sponsor a course in management and supervision for employees of member companies. The course is under the direction of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

Following the business meeting, John Beale from the Lewiston office of the Social Security division spoke about social security and the changes that will be made when Congress passes the new Social Security Act. One of the major changes will be the addition of welfare activities to the Social Security division. The question and answer period that followed the talk helped some of the members with their social security problems.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3, at the Universalist Church in South Paris. Top management people of member companies are invited to attend this meeting. The speaker for the evening will be William Vassar of C. M. V. T. I., speaking on industry oriented courses offered by his school.

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